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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-20210)

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-6068) (P)

RE:

STRONGHOLD CONSOLIDATED
 PRODUCTIONS, INC. (SCPI)
 (BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) CORPORATION)
 EM - BPP
 OO: San Francisco

ReBulet to San Francisco dated 2/17/72 and San
 Francisco airtel and LHM dated 6/10/72, captioned as above

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of
 an LHM concerning the above-stated corporation's activities
 since referenced LHM. Enclosed for New York are two (2)
 copies of above-mentioned LHM.

The enclosed LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" to
 protect information received from [redacted] as well
 as extremely sensitive sources which, if disclosed, would
 identify sources of continuing value and thus be prejudicial
 to the defense interests of the nation.

The following sources were utilized in this LHM:

SF T-1 is SF 3421-E

SF T-2 is SF 3425-E

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will follow and
 report to the Bureau and New York semi-monthly all pertinent
 information obtained concerning the activities of SCPI.

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 8) (RM)
- 2 - New York (157-6273) (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 6 - San Francisco

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Special Agent in Charge

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STRONGHOLD CONSOLIDATED
PRODUCTIONS, INC (SCPI),
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) CORPORATION

On June 13, 1972, SF T-1 advised that Toni Morrison, representing Random House Publishers and BPP [redacted] had an appointment to discuss terms and the probable signing of a contract for a new book on deceased BPP member George Jackson with [redacted] on June 13, 1972. Source learned that [redacted] of New York wanted Newton to be aware of this meeting and the possibility of a substantial financial benefit to the BPP. Source stated that Newton instructed [redacted] to demand \$500,000 for the BPP rights to this book. Newton reportedly later on stated he would accept \$250,000 for his rights but not a cent less. [redacted] suggested that Newton propose to Morrison that he write an introduction to the book.

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ENCLOSURE FOR WASHINGTON FIELD FORWARDED BSM.

CHLOE ANTHONY MORRISON, AKA TONI MORRISON, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

BUDED: JUNE 12, 1980, WITHOUT FAIL. (B)

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION
OF MORRISON FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

BORN FEBRUARY 18, 1931, LORAIN, OHIO. HAS SSAN 294-25-7236.

RESIDENCES: 1931 TO 1949, LORAIN, OHIO; 1949 TO 1953,
WASHINGTON, D. C.; 1953 TO 1955, ITHACA, NEW YORK; 1955 TO 1957,

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KD:RAP (43)

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NOTE: REQUEST RECEIVED TODAY FROM [REDACTED]
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS; 1958 TO 1963, WASHINGTON, D. C.; 1964 TO 1965,
20 LORAIN, OHIO; 1965 TO 1967, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK; 1967 TO 1972,
18 LAURELTON, NEW YORK; 1972 TO 1979, 10 ELAINE PLACE, SPRING VALLEY,
NEW YORK; AND AUGUST, 1979, TO PRESENT, 224 RIVER ROAD,
16 GRANDVIEW ON HUDSON, NEW YORK.

EDUCATION: HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1949 TO
14 1953, B.A. DEGREE; CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK, 1953 TO
1955, M.A. DEGREE.

12 EMPLOYMENT: 1955 TO 1957, TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY,
HOUSTON, TEXAS, AS AN INSTRUCTOR; 1958 TO 1964, HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
10 WASHINGTON, D. C., AS AN INSTRUCTOR; AND 1965 TO PRESENT,
RANDOM HOUSE, 201 E. 50TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, AS AN EDITOR.

8 CLOSE RELATIVES: FATHER, GEORGE, DECEASED. MOTHER,
ELLA RAMAH WOFFORD, DATE OF BIRTH UNKNOWN, 1438 W. 21ST STREET,
6 LORAIN, OHIO; SISTER, [REDACTED]
LORAIN, OHIO; BROTHER, [REDACTED]
4 AVENUE, LORAIN, OHIO; AND BROTHER, [REDACTED]
ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

2 NEW YORK CONTACT MORRISON, OBTAIN CURRENT ADDRESS OF BROTHER,
[REDACTED] AND SET OUT LEAD SO POLICE CHECKS MAY BE CONDUCTED.

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ALSO, ASCERTAIN RELATIONSHIP OF APPOINTEE TO FAMILY INASMUCH AS
20 APPOINTEE USES SURNAME MORRISON AND RELATIVES HAVE SURNAME OF

[REDACTED]

REFERENCES AND ASSOCIATES: ROBERT L. BERNSTEIN, [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED] BUSINESS ADDRESSES ARE RANDOM HOUSE,

201 E. 50TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY; [REDACTED]

14 NORTHEAST, WASHINGTON, D. C.; [REDACTED]

NEW YORK CITY; AND [REDACTED]

12 SPRING VALLEY, NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, AS PRINCIPAL OFFICE, INSURE THIRTY TO THIRTY-FIVE
10 PERSONS KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING APPOINTEE ARE INTERVIEWED.

OBTAIN ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE NAMES FROM APPOINTEE IF NECESSARY.

8 SF 86 AND RECORDS RELEASE FOLLOW BY AIRTEL.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST IT IS IMPERATIVE BUDED BE
6 MET WITHOUT FAIL.

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☒ Unrestricted (Active & Inactive Index)
☐ Unrestricted (5 & 30)

Special Instructions: (Check One)

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☐ Subversive Search
☐ Nonsubversive Search
☐ Main _____ References Only
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☒ Variations
☐ Restricted to Locality of _____

Subject MORRISON, Chloe Antony
 Birthdate & Place Aka: Toni Morrison;
 Address Chloe Anthony Wofford

Localities _____

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Toni
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☐ Restricted to Locality of _____

Subject Wofford, George
Birthdate & Place ?
Address Deceased 1975

Localities _____

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: FBI LIAISON
FROM:
SUBJECT: FBI INVESTIGATIONS

June 5, 1980

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Subject's Name Morrison, Toni
Social Security No. 294-26-7236 Date of Birth 2-18-31
Place of Birth LORAIN, Ohio
Present Address 224 River Road
Grandview on Hudson, N.Y.

We request:

Copy of Previous Report _____
Name Check _____
Full Field Investigation X ON IRS TO FBI
Other _____

The person named above is being considered for:

White House Staff Position _____
Presidential Appointment X
Other _____

Attachments:

SF 86 1 2 _____
SF 87, Fingerprint Card _____

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26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

Robert L. Bernstein

Random House, 201 E. 50

New York, New York

NE, Washington, DC

Random House

26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

Random House

Spring Valley, NY

27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☐ YES ☒ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form
is punishable by law.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:	
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION			
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)			

19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.	PURPOSE
Finland, Denmark,	1978	11/19/1978	
England			
Denmark	1964	1964	

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

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Author's Guild
N.Y.S. Council on Humanities
American Association of Publishers
Helsinki Watch Committee
National Advisory Board, Center for the Study of Southern Culture

(I contribute to many other organizations which I am not a member.)

25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Mother	Ella Ramah Woffford	?	1438 W. 21st St. Lorain, Ohio	U.S.	CV
Father	George Woffford	?, death	1975 "	U.S.	U.S.
Sister				Lorain U.S.	U.S. CV
Brother				Lorain U.S.	U.S.
Brother				U.S.	U.S.

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14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
1965	Now	Random House	201 E. 50th, NYC	Editor	
1958-1964		Howard University	Washington, DC	Instructor	No Ph.D. NY WFO
1955-1957		Texas Southern U	Houston, Texas	Instructor	Professional Advancement HO

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN
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Standard Form 86
AUGUST 1964
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(F.P.M. CHAPTER 736)
44-107

SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"</i>	(LAST NAME) Morrison	(FIRST NAME) Chloe	(MIDDLE NAME) Anthony	2. DATE OF BIRTH 2/18/31
	OTHER NAMES USED. <i>(Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)</i> Toni Morrison Chloe Anthony Wofford <i>Try Civil pr Blue team 6-6-80</i>			3. PLACE OF BIRTH Loraine, Oh Ohio
4. <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEMALE				5. HEIGHT 5'2"
				WEIGHT 160
				COLOR EYES Br
				COLOR HAIR B1
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. <i>(Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)</i>			

8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. *(If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)*

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
August 1979	Present	224 River Road, Grandview on Hudson		NY NY
1972-1979		10 Elaine Place, Spring Valley		NY NR
1967-1972		142-46 224th St. Laurelton		NY NY
1965-1967		141 Mains Avenue Syracuse		NY AL
1964-1965		1438 W. 21st Street Lorain		Ohio CV
1958-1963		Washington, DC		WFO
1955-1957		Houston, Texas		HO
1953-1953		Cornell University		NY AL
1949-1953		Howard University		DC WFO
1931-1949		Lorain		Ohio CV

9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
	CERT. NO.	PETITION NO.	
<input type="checkbox"/> DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).			
REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY	

10. EDUCATION. *(All schools above elementary.)*

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Lorain High School		1945	1949	
Howard University	Washington, DC	1949? -	1955? +	B.A. WFO
Cornell University	Ithaca, New York			M.A. AL
Cornell (post graduate)				

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. <i>(See also item 29.)</i> UNABLE TO IDENTIFY WITH ARREST RECORD ON BASIS OF INFORMATION FURNISHED. FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. JUN 10 1980.	12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 294 26-7236	
	13. MILITARY SERVICE <i>(Past or present)</i>	
	SERIAL NO. <i>(If none, give grade or rating at separation)</i>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <i>(Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)</i>
FROM (Yr.)		TO (Yr.)

FBI Release

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; employment records; and credit records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the FBI to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, credit bureau or consumer reporting agency, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below:

Full Name: _____

Signature

Full Name: _____

Chloe Anthony Morrison

Type or Print Name

Parent/Guardian (if required): _____

Date: _____

June 2, 1980

Current Address: _____

224 River Road, Grand View on Hudson, NY

Telephone Number: _____

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Director, FBI

SACs, Albany - Enc. (2)
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Houston - Enc. (2)
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CELOE ANTHONY MORRISON
aka Toni Morrison
SPECIAL INQUIRY
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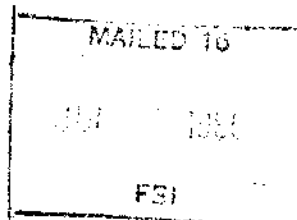
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CHANGED, CHLOE ANTHONY MORRISON, AKA TONI MORRISON, CHLOE A.

WOFFORD, SPIN.

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OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO CARRY APPOINTEE'S NAME OF CHLOE A. WOFFORD, AS INDICATED IN CORNELL UNIVERSITY RECORDS.

Emp Sec & Spec
Inq Section
3825 JEN TL# 231

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO DATED JUNE 5, 1980.

ON JUNE 9, 1980, [REDACTED]

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT CORNELL UNIVERSITY RECORDS REVEAL THAT CHLOE A. WOFFORD, DATE OF BIRTH FEBRUARY 18, 1931, ATTENDED CORNELL UNIVERSITY FROM SEPTEMBER 1953 UNTIL DECEMBER 1954, AND ALSO ATTENDED DURING THE SUMMER SESSION OF 1957. THE APPOINTEE MAJORED IN ENGLISH AND RECEIVED AN M.A. DEGREE, SEPTEMBER 20, 1955. THE APPOINTEE'S

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ADDRESS AT THE TIME OF MATRICULATION WAS 1853 ELYRIA AVENUE, LORAIN, OHIO. CORNELL UNIVERSITY RECORDS ALSO REVEAL THAT THE APPOINTEE CAME TO CORNELL UNIVERSITY FROM HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON D.C. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DUE TO THE TIME PERIOD THAT HAS PASSED SINCE THE APPOINTEE RECEIVED THE M.A. DEGREE IN 1955, SHE COULD NOT FURNISH ANY NAMES OF ANYONE CURRENTLY AT THE UNIVERSITY WHO MIGHT RECALL THE APPOINTEE.

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CREDIT - ON JUNE 9, 1980, FILES OF THE ITHACA, NEW YORK CREDIT BUREAU WERE REVIEWED BY [REDACTED] WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS REGARDING THE APPOINTEE.

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ARREST - ON JUNE 9, 1980; FILES OF THE ITHACA, NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT WERE REVIEWED BY SGT. [REDACTED] WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS REGARDING THE APPOINTEE.

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CHLOE ANTHONY MORRISON, AKA TONI MORRISON; SPIN. BUDED JUNE 12, 1980 (B).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO HOUSTON, JUNE 5, 1980.

ON JUNE 10, 1980, [REDACTED]

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL (A FEMALE) WAS AN INSTRUCTOR AT THE UNIVERSITY'S ENGLISH DEPARTMENT FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1955 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1957, UNDER THE NAME OF CHLOE A. WOFFORD, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER 294-25-7236. RECORDS DISCLOSED THAT WOFFORD (MORRISON) TERMINATED HER EMPLOYMENT TO ACCEPT ANOTHER POSITION. HOWEVER, SHE IS CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR REHIRE BY THE UNIVERSITY. DUE TO THE TIME FACTOR INVOLVED, NO FORMER ASSOCIATES OR SUPERVISORS WHO KNEW MORRISON WERE KNOWN TO

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Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
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THE SUPERVISOR OF THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT HAS SINCE
RESIGNED AND IS, THEREFORE, UNAVAILABLE FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.

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ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE
PRIVACY ACT AND NONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

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CHLOE ANTHONY MORRISON, AKA. TONI MORRISON, SPIN, BUDED JUNE 12, 1980.

RE BUTEL TO WFO DATED JUNE 5, 1980.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT LORAIN, OHIO:

BIRTH: ON JUNE 9, 1980, [REDACTED] LORAIN, OHIO, BOARD OF HEALTH, ADVISED THAT HER RECORDS INDICATE THAT CHLOE ARDELIA WOFFORD, WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 18, 1931, WITH PARENTS GEORGE AND ELLA WOFFORD. [REDACTED] HAD NO RECORD OF A BIRTH ON FEBRUARY 18, 1931 OF CHLOE ANTHONY MORRISON.

ARREST RECORD: ON JUNE 9, 1980, PATROLMAN [REDACTED] LORAIN, OHIO, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED HIS RECORDS CONTAINED NO FILE FOR APPOINTEE NOR ELLA RAMAH WOFFORD, [REDACTED]

ON JUNE 9, 1980, DEPUTY

[REDACTED] LORAIN COUNTY OHIO SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ADVISED HER

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FILES CONTAINED NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE, OR ELLA
RAMAH WOFFORD, [REDACTED]

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON JUNE 10, 1980, POLICE OFFICER [REDACTED]

IDENTIFICATION SECTION, CLEVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED

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SHE WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE AN ARREST RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

ON JUNE 12, 1980, [REDACTED] CUYAHOGA COUNTY

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ADVISED SHE WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE AN ARREST
RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

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CHLOE ANTHONY MORRISON, AKA TONI MORRIUON, SPIN, BUDED: JUNE 12,
1980. WITHOUT FAIL (B).

REFERENCE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY, DJTJED JUNE 5, 1980 (NO
COPIES TO BALTIMORE, CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES, NEW HAVEN AND SAN
JUAN).

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OF APPOINTEE FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT POSITION NOT INDICATED.
APPOINTEE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AT RANDOM HOUSE, 201 EAST 52TH
STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, AS EDITOR AND RESIDING AT
224 RIVER ROAD, GRANDVIEW ON THE HUDSON, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

ON JUNE 11, 1980, APPOINTEE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL
ASSOCIATES AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

CLEVELAND, APPOINTEE'S BROTHER CURRENTLY RESIDING [REDACTED]

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SAN JUAN, APPOINTEE ADVISED THAT SHE AND FORMER HUSBAND

[REDACTED] WERE DIVORCED IN KINGSTON,
JAMAICA IN 1964. APPOINTEE ADVISED HUSBAND LAST EMPLOYED AS
ARCHITECT WITH NUMEROUS OFFICES IN THE CARIBBEAN, CURRENT WHERE-
ABOUTS UNKNOWN.

APPOINTEE ADVISED SONS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CURRENTLY
RESIDING WITH HER.

ASSOCIATES:

ALBANY, KAREN DE CROW, ATTORNEY, 315-474-1682.

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BAWTIMORE, LUCILLE CLISTON, POET, 301-367-6221.

LOS ANGELES, BILL COSBY, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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CHICAGO, [REDACTED] RIVERFORST,
ILLINOIS, [REDACTED]

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NEW ROCHELLE, [REDACTED], BARD COLLEGE.

NEW HAVEN, CHARLES DAVIS, CALHOUN COLLEGE, YALE UNIVERSITY.

SAN JUAN AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. WILL CONDUCT ARREST
CHECK REGARDING APPLICANT'S FORMER HUSBAND, UACB.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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CHLOE ANTHONY MORRISON, AKA, SPIN, BUDED: JUNE 12, 1980,
WITHOUT FAIL (B).

REBUREAUTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD, DATED JUNE 5, 1980.

ADMINISTRATIVE

ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF
THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, NONE OF WHOM REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED HIGHLY RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR A
POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-
MENT AND HAD NO REASON TO DOUBT HIS CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES,
REPUTATION OR LOYALTY.

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RANDOM HOUSE, NEW YORK,, NEW YORK - - THE FOLLOWING INTERVIEWS

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WERE CONDUCTED ON JUNE 11, 1980:

ROBERT BERNSTEIN, CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE 12 YEARSSOCIALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY AND STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE WON THE NATIONAL CRITICS AWARD FOR HER NOVEL IN 1978, AND ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS A VERY TALENTED, PERSONABLE, SINCERE AND INTELLIGENT INDIVIDUAL.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SOCIALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY FOR THE PAST NINE YEARS AND STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS A VERY TALENTED, OUTSPOKEN, SENSITIVE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE INDIVIDUAL.

JASON EPSTEIN, VICE PRESIDENT, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE PROFESSIONALLY FOR THE PAST NINE YEARS AND STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS A VERY PROFICIENT, IMAGINATIVE, EARNEST AND HIGH-PRINCIPLED INDIVIDUAL AND HIGHLY RESPECTED AMONG HER PEERS AND THE LITERARY FIELD.

TONY SCHULTE, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, TRADE AND PUBLISHING DIVISION, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE EIGHT YEARS PROFESSIONALLY AND STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS HIGHLY RESPECTED IN THE LITERARY FIELD AND IS A VERY ACCOMPLISHED WRITER, WHO

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IS VERY INTELLIGENT, STRAIGHTFORWARD AND PROFICIENT.

ROBERT GOTTLIEB, PRESIDENT, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, ADVISED THAT A REVIEW OF APPOINTEE'S FILE INDICATES THAT APPOINTEE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY RANDOM HOUSE SINCE JUNE 14, 1965, AND STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS SERVED WITH HIM ON A PANEL FOR NATIONAL ENDOWMENT AND THAT HE IS ALSO HER EDITOR. GOTTLIEB STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS AN EXCELLENT WRITER WHO IS EXTREMELY TALENTED AND GIFTED.

DONALD CLOPPER, RETIRED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE PROFESSIONALLY FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS AND STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS A VERY PERSONABLE, HARDWORKING, AND SINCERE INDIVIDUAL, WHO HAS EARNED HIS RESPECT OVER THE YEARS FOR HER DETERMINATION AND CANDID EXPRESSION OF HER POINTS OF VIEW.

WILLIAM LOVERD, DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SOCIALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS AND STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS A VERY DIGNIFIED, TALENTED, STRAIGHTFORWARD AND RESPECTED NOVELIST.

ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SOCIALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS AND STATED

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THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS A VERY TALENTED AND GIFTED INDIVIDUAL, WHO IS HIGHLY RESPECTED IN HER FIELD AND STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS A VERY AGGRESSIVE AND CANDID INDIVIDUAL.

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THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE ALSO EMPLOYED AT RANDOM HOUSE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A VERY TALENTED, QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL:

NINA BOURNE, VICE PRESIDENT, ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT;

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[REDACTED] JOSEPH FOX, VICE PRESIDENT; SANDY MC GREGOR, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROBERT

LOOMIS, EXECUTIVE EDITOR AND VICE PRESIDENT; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHARLES ELLIOT, VICE PRESIDENT AND SENIOR EDITOR; [REDACTED]

NEW YORK, AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. WILL REPORT CREDIT, ARREST AND ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATES.

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CHLOE ANTHONY MORRISON, AKA TONI MORRIUON, SPIN, BUDED

JUNE 12, 1980, WITHOUT FAIL (B).

REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED

JUNE 12, 1980.

REFERENCED TELETYPE SETS OUT LEAD FOR SAN JUAN TO
CONFIRM DIVORCE OF APPLICANT FROM HER EX-HUSBAND IN KINGSTON,
JAMAICA, IN 1964. FORMER HUSBAND WAS [REDACTED]
DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] MIAMI, CONFIRM DIVORCE OF
APPLICANT IN KINGSTON, JAMACICA, AND CONDUCT ARREST CHECKS
THERE FOR HER EX-HUSBAND.

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SAN JUAN CURRENTLY CONDUCTING ARREST CHECKS FOR EX-
HUSBAND IN SAN JUAN.

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CHLOE ANTHONY MORRISON, AKA, TONI MORRISON, SPIN;

BUDED JUNE 12, 1980 WITHOUT FAIL (B).

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE 12, 1980.

REFERENCE:

ON JUNE 13, 1980, [REDACTED]

STREET, RIVER FOREST, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THAT HE HAS
KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR 16 YEARS ON A PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL
BASIS. HE FIRST WORKED WITH HER WHEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH THE L.W. SINGER COMPANY, CURRENTLY RANDOM
HOUSE PUBLISHERS. HE STATED THAT APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER,
INTEGRITY, AND REPUTATION ARE ABOVE REPROACH. HER ASSOCIATES
ARE ALL PROFESSIONAL INDIVIDUALS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT
APPOINTEE IS ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT WOMEN HE HAS EVER MET.

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SHE IS WELL RESPECTED IN LITERARY CIRCLES AS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING BLACK AUTHOR/EDITORS IN THE COUNTRY. SHE HAS WRITTEN THREE BOOKS, "THE SONG OF SOLOMON," WAS THE BOOK OF THE MONTH RECENTLY, "SULA." "THE BLUIST EYE." HE STATED THAT SHE IS DEFINITELY TRUSTWORTHY, RESPONSIBLE, AND LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES. SHE DOES NOT USE DRUGS OR ABUSE ALCOHOL; AND USES GOOD DISCRETION IN HER PERSONAL LIFE. SHE HAS A WARM, FRIENDLY PERSONALITY, WITH A WITTY SENSE OF HUMOR.

[REDACTED] WOULD RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BECAUSE SHE IS EXTREMELY ARTICULATE, BOTH VERBALLY AND IN THE WRITTEN SENSE.

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WHERE APPROPRIATE, PRIVACY ACT (E) (3) DATA WAS FURNISHED TO PERSONS INTERVIEWED. EXPRESS PROMISES OF CONFIDENTIALITY, BOTH LIMITED AND UNLIMITED, HAVE BEEN NOTED WHERE GRANTED.

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CHLOE ANTHONY MORRISON, AKA TONI MORRISON; SPECIAL INQUIRY;

BUDED: PAST.

REBUTEL, DATED JUNE 5, 1980, AND BUAT TO ALBANY, DATED
JUNE 5, 1980.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SPECIAL AGENT

[REDACTED] NEWBURGH RESIDENT AGENCY:

NEIGHBORHOOD:

ON JUNE 11, 1980 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SPRING VALLEY, NEW YORK,

ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE RESIDED AT 10 ELAINE PLACE UNTIL

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APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO. BOTH KNOW APPOINTEE TO BE A WRITER AND CHARACTERIZED HER AS A GOOD NEIGHBOR. BOTH FAVORABLY RECOMMEND. OTHER NEIGHBORS ARE RECENT TENANTS, AND ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH APPOINTEE.

ON JUNE 11, 1980, [REDACTED]

GRANDVIEW-ON-HUDSON, A [REDACTED]

GRANDVIEW-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK, ADVISED APPOINTEE HAS RESIDED AT 224 RIVER ROAD FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR, IS GOOD NEIGHBOR, AND FAVORABLY RECOMMENDS. ON JUNE 11, 1980, POLICE CHIEF LOUIS WASHINGTON, GRANDVIEW-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK, ADVISED APPOINTEE IS DIVORCED, AND RESIDES WITH TWO SONS. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT.

REFERENCES AND ASSOCIATES:

ON JUNE 11, 1980, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SPING VALLEY, NEW YORK, ADVISED SHE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR AT LEAST TEN YEARS ON PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL BASIS. HIGHLY RECOMMENDS.

ON JUNE 12, 1980 AND JUNE 13, 1980, ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT LEON BOTSTEIN, PRESIDENT, BARD COLLEGE, ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK, MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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CREDIT:

ON JUNE 13, 1980, [REDACTED] ROCKLAND COUNTY CREDIT BUREAU, ADVISED THAT HER RECORDS REFLECT THAT ON MARCH 13, 1978, WHILE RESIDING AT 10 ELAINE PLACE, APPOINTEE HAD A NEW YORK STATE TAX JUDGEMENT FILED AGAINST HER, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,048.36. RECORDS REFLECT JUDGEMENT SATISFIED ON APRIL 5, 1978.

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ARREST:

ON JUNE 12, 1980, [REDACTED] ROCKLAND COUNTY BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION, ADVISED THAT HIS RECORDS REVEAL NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE WAS CHARGED ON MARCH 15, 1980, BY SOUTH NYACK, NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR UNREGISTERED VEHICLE, UNLICENSED DRIVER, AND OPERATING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED. NO DISPOSITION RECORDED.

ON JUNE 12, 1980, POLICE OFFICER [REDACTED] SOUTH NYACK POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED HIS RECORDS, CR NUMBER 14180, REFLECT APPOINTEE CHARGED WITH ABOVE MISDEMEANORS AFTER TRAFFIC STOP. RECORDS REFLECT APPOINTEE'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOUR TIMES FOR FAILURE TO ANSWER SUMMONSES. NO PHYSICAL ARREST

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TOOK PLACE, AND CHARGES ARE CURRENTLY PENDING. SUMMONS NUMBERS
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LEAD. NEW ROCHELLE. AT POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK. WILL
INTERVIEW LEON BOTSTEIN, PRESIDENT, BARD COLLEGE, AND SUBMIT
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CHLOE ANTHONY MORRISON, AKA, TONY MORRISON, SPIN, BUDED: PAST

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU DATED JUNE 12, 1980.

ON JUNE 13, 1980, ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO CONTACT
LUCILLE CLISTON POET, AT 367-6221, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED THAT TELEPHONE NUMBER 301-367-6221
IS A NON-WORKING NUMBER. A CHECK OF THE BALTIMORE CITY
METROPOLITAN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FAILED TO LIST ANY LISTING
FOR A LUCILLE CLISTON POET.

LEAD: AT NEW YORK: WILL CONTACT APPOINTEE AND OBTAIN
COMPLETE ADDRESS FOR THE ABOVE APPOINTEE'S ASSOCIATE.

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CHLOE ANTHONY MORRISON, AKA, SPIN, BUDED: PAST.

RENYTEL TO THE BUREAU, DATED JUNE 12, 1980.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, NONE OF WHOM REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED HIGHLY RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND STATED THEY HAD NO REASON TO DOUBT HER CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION OR LOYALTY.

ON JUNE 13, 1980, [REDACTED] RANDOM HOUSE, ADVISED THAT SHE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SOCIALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS AND STATED THAT THE

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APPOINTEE WAS A VERY GOOD WRITER, HIGHLY RESPECTED AMONG HER PEERS IN THE LITERARY COMMUNITY AND WAS A VERY OUTSPOKEN, DEDICATED AND THOROUGH INDIVIDUAL.

ON JUNE 16, 1980, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SOCIALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS AND STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS A VERY BRIGHT, RESOURCEFUL, OUTGOING, PERSONABLE INDIVIDUAL AND A FINE HUMAN BEING.

ON JUNE 16, 1980, [REDACTED] FACTS ON FILE PUBLICATIONS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT SHE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SOCIALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS AND STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS A VERY RESPECTED WRITER AND EDITOR AND A VERY SINCERE, CONSCIENTIOUS AND STRAIGHTFORWARD INDIVIDUAL.

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ON JUNE 16, 1980, [REDACTED] CREDIT INFORMATION CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE MAINTAINS A SATISFACTORY CREDIT RATING.

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ON JUNE 16, 1980, SPECIAL CLERK [REDACTED] CAUSED THE RECORDS OF THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE CHECKED BY CAPTAIN [REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION SECTION, AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT NO RECORD COULD BE LOCATED IDENTIFIABLE WITH

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CHLOE ANTHONY MORRIS M, AKA T M M K U L L, SPIA, BUDED: PAST (B).

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY, DATED JUNE 5, 1980; AND
NEW YORK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED JUNE 12, 1980.

ON JUNE 18, 1980, PROFESSOR CHARLES DAVIS, CALHOUN COLLEGE,
YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CONN., ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE
FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND THAT SHE IS A FINE NOVELIST, GOOD
TEACHER, AND, IN GENERAL, A REMARKABLE WOMAN. HE ADDS THAT
APPOINTEE ENJOYS A GOOD REPUTATION, IS A FINE SPEAKER, WITH A
MARVELOUS STAGE PRESENCE AND THAT SHE IS INTELLIGENT, PERCEPTIVE,
AND A STRONG INDIVIDUAL. HE RECOMMENDS HER WITHOUT RESERVATION
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HE WAS ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND DID
NOT REQUEST CONFIDENTIALITY.

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CLOE ANTHONY MORRISON, AKA, SPIN, BUDED: JUNE 12, 1980, WITHOUT
FAIL (B).

RE SAN JUAN TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED JUNE 13, 1980.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND NEW YORK, THE MIAMI
OFFICE'S NEXT TRIP TO JAMAICA IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER OF 1980.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, IF INVESTIGATION, AS SET FORTH IN
REFERENCED TELETYPE, IS STILL DESIRED AT THAT TIME, THE BUREAU
IS TO SO NOTIFY THE MIAMI OFFICE.

ADDITIONALLY, APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH IS NEEDED AND IF
AVAILABLE, APPLICANT'S EXACT DATE OF DIVORCE.

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CHOLE ANTHONY MORRISON, AKA TONI MORRISON; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED:

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RENRIEL TO BUREAU, DATED JUNE 13, 1980.

ON JUNE 19, 1980# LEON BOTSTEIN, PRESIDENT, BARD COLLEGE, ANNONDALE-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT HE IS AN ASSOCIATE OF APPOINTEE, AND THAT SHE HAS TAUGHT ENGLISH AT BARD COLLEGE FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. HE DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A VERY RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL WITH HIGH MORAL CHARACTER, TRUSTWORTHINESS, AND LOYALTY. HE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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CHOLE ANTHONY MORRISON, AKA SPIN, BUDED: PAST.

REBATEL TO DIRECTOR, DATED JUNE 16, 1980.

ON JUNE 17, 1980, [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT CLISTON'S ADDRESS OF 2605 TALBOT ROAD, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

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CHLOE ANTHONY MORRISON, AKA TONI MORRISON; SPIN;

BUDED JUNE 12, 1980, WITHOUT FAIL (B)

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES DATED JUNE 12, 1980.

ASSOCIATES

ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT AND INTERVIEW BILL COSBY HAVE PROVEN IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO THE CELEBRITY'S BUSY SCHEDULE. IF COSBY IS INTERVIEWED, RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU VIA TELETYPE.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (CONTINUED)

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CHLOE ANTHONY MORRISON, AKA TOMI MORRISON.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED JUNE 12, 1968.

INVESTIGATION AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, DISCLOSED THAT TELEPHONE NUMBER 315-474-1682, FOR KAREN DE CROW IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE AND THAT REVIEW OF THE 1968 CRISS-CROSS DIRECTORY SHOWED THAT KAREN DE CROW RESIDES AT 116 BENEDICT AVENUE, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE NUMBER 473-4910.

NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS TO TELEPHONE NUMBER 473-4910 MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AND CONTACT AT 116 BENEDICT AVENUE, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, FAILED TO FIND ANYONE AT HOME.

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IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT KAREN DE CROW IS A WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY WHO SPEAKS AT VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ON ERA, HOMOSEXUALITY AND OTHER ISSUES INVOLVING WOMEN'S MINORITY RIGHTS AND IT IS VERY LIKELY THAT SHE IS SOMEWHERE ON A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT.

NO FURTHER EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CONTACT KAREN DE CROW UCAS.

ON JUNE 13, 1980, SERGEANT [REDACTED] NEW YORK STATE POLICE RECORD CENTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK, ADVISED SO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HIS FILES CONTAINED NO CRIMINAL RECORD CONCERNING APPLICANT. THIS SEARCH ONLY ENCOMPASSES NEW YORK STATE POLICE ARRESTS.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

June 20, 1980

BY COURIER

[Redacted]
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear [Redacted]

In accordance with a request received from you on June 5, 1980, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mrs. Chloe Anthony Morrison. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

The United States Secret Service has advised that a check of its files concerning Mrs. Morrison has not been completed. When this check and additional inquiries have been completed, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

OBK
Oliver B. Revell
Assistant Director

Enclosure

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NOTE: Mrs. Morrison is currently employed by Random House Publishers, New York, New York, as an editor. She is being considered for an unspecified Presidential appointment. Investigation favorable, except for four outstanding misdemeanor traffic charges of Mrs. Morrison's, and complete except for verification of employment/education at Howard University, associate interviews, and USSS.

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~~CHLOE ANTHONY MORRISON~~ *Summary*

THE INVESTIGATION OF MRS. MORRISON COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HER CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HER INCOME.

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Family Status

Mrs. Morrison is unmarried and resides at 224 River Road, Grandview-On-The-Hudson, New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 20, 1980

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Chloe Anthony Morrison

Mrs. Morrison indicated she was granted a divorce from her former spouse, [redacted] in 1964 at Kingston, Jamaica, and does not know his current whereabouts.

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Mrs. Morrison's father, George Wofford, is deceased. Mrs. Morrison has listed the following living close relatives:

Mother	Ella Ramah Wofford Lorain, Ohio
Sister	[redacted] Lorain, Ohio
Brother	[redacted] Lorain, Ohio
Brother	[redacted] Grandview-On-The-Hudson, New York

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Based on available information, Mrs. Morrison has no close relatives residing in communist-controlled countries.

Interviews

Thirty-two persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and co-workers, present and former neighbors, references, associates, and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They advised Mrs. Morrison is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. She was described as dignified, candid, aggressive, capable, dedicated, and hardworking. Several of Mrs. Morrison's associates further described her as intelligent, articulate, straightforward and conscientious, and highly respected in literary circles as one of the outstanding author-editors in the United States. One associate stated Mrs. Morrison is one of the most brilliant "females" he has ever met. One reference stated, "Mrs. Morrison is a very proficient, imaginative, earnest, and highly principled individual who is highly respected by her peers in the literary field." All persons interviewed highly recommended her for a position of trust and responsibility.

Among those interviewed are the following:

Robert Bernstein, Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer, RHI, New York, New York

Donald S. Klopfer, Chairman Emeritus and Founder, RHI, New York, New York

Chloe Anthony Morrison

William Loverd, Director of Corporate Affairs, RHI,
New York, New York

Robert Loomis, Executive Editor and Vice President,
RHI, New York, New York

Charles Davis, Professor, Yale University, New Haven,
Connecticut.

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mrs. Morrison, except the following:

Records of the Rockland County Credit Bureau, South Nyack, New York, indicate Mrs. Morrison had a New York State tax judgment placed against her in 1977 for the amount of \$1,048.86. The judgment was satisfied on April 5, 1978.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mrs. Morrison or her close relatives, except the following:

Records of the South Nyack, New York, Police Department indicate Mrs. Morrison was charged on March 15, 1980, with operating an unregistered vehicle, unlicensed driver, and operating a vehicle with suspended driver's license. The records also indicate Mrs. Morrison's driver's license was suspended for failure to answer four misdemeanor summonses. The records reveal no arrests have taken place, and the aforementioned charges are outstanding.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the Division of Personnel Investigations, Office of Personnel Management, and The White House Office indicating their files contain no record concerning Mrs. Morrison.

Chloe Anthony Morrison

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, were checked by name only, and contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mrs. Morrison.

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ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI ROUTINE

FBI, NEW YORK ROUTINE

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CHLOE ANTHONY MORRISON, AKA, TONI MORRISON, SPECIAL INQUIRY,

RUDED: JUNE 12, 1980, WF (B)

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO DATED JUNE 5, 1980. (COPY TO
NEW YORK).

INVESTIGATION AT WASHINGTON FIELD WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE
ANY RECORDS AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY VERIFYING APPOINTEE'S ATTEN-
DANCE AT SAID UNIVERSITY FROM 1949-1955. ALSO INVESTIGATION
WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORDS OR COLLEAGUES TO VERIFY APPOIN-
TEE'S EMPLOYMENT AS AN INSTRUCTOR AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY FROM
1958-1964.

LEADS:

NEW YORK AT ITHACA, NEW YORK. ATTEMPT TO VERIFY APPOINTEE'S
ATTENDANCE AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY AND RECORDS OF M.A. DEGREE
THROUGH STUDENT RECORDS AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

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NEW YORK AT NEW YORK CITY. INTERVIEW APPOINTED AND
DETERMINE WHAT SCHOOL OF STUDY SHE WAS AN INSTRUCTOR IN AT
HOWARD UNIVERSITY AND PROVIDE SAME TO WFO.

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CHOLE ANTHONY MORRISON, AKA, SPIN, BUDED: PAST

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED JUNE 18, 1980.

NONE OF THE PERSONS CONTACTED REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY
UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

ON JUNE 27, 1980, [REDACTED]

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, ADVISED THAT LUCILLE CLISTON NO LONGER
RESIDES AT THIS ADDRESS AND HAS NOT BEEN A RESIDENT AT THIS
ADDRESS SINCE MAY 1, 1980. HE ADVISED HE DOES NOT KNOW THE
PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THE CLISTONS AND COULD FURNISH NO
INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM.

A CHECK OF THE BALTIMORE CITY DIRECTORIES AND THE C & P
TELEPHONE INFORMATION HAD NO LISTING FOR THE CLISTONS.

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BALTIMORE CONDUCTING NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION IN ATTEMPT
TO LOCATE APPOINTEE'S ASSOCIATE.

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Date 7/23/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (161-14344) (RUC)

CHLOE ANTHONY MORRISON
 AKA TONI MORRISON,
 SPECIAL INQUIRY
 BUDED: 6/12/80 Without Fail (B)

Re WFO teletype to Bureau dated 6/26/80, New York teletype to Bureau dated 6/30/80, New York teletype to Bureau dated 6/30/80, and Albany teletype to Bureau dated 7/3/80.

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All persons contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974; none requested confidentiality.

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EDUCATION

Howard University
Washington, D.C.

On July 10, 1980, [redacted] Registrar's
Office, advised SA [redacted] that she rechecked
the registrar's rolls for the academic records of Chloe
Morrison, but still could not find any record.

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White House Office (WFO)

On 6/11/80 SA

determined the files of the Records Office, WFO, contain
no ~~the following~~ record for the appointee, CHLOE A
MORRISON.

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EMPLOYMENT

Howard University
Washington, D.C.

SA [] English Department, advised [] on July 10, 1980, that she could not locate any record of employment for the appointee but that she did know by reputation that she had been an instructor in the English Department during the early 1960's. She said that she is an arthur of some status in the literary world and has never heard anything derogatory or adverse concerning her employment at Howard.

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[] stated that nobody works in the English Department today who was employed during the period of time the appointee worked.

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REFERENCE

Numerous attempts have been made to contact reference [redacted] by Special Agent [redacted] at his residence [redacted] [redacted] NE, WDC with negative results. Notes have also been left at [redacted] residence requesting him to notify the FBI, but as of 7/22/80 no contact has been made.

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Per request of Bureau Supervisor [redacted] on 7/22/80 no further attempts will be made by WFO to contact reference [redacted]

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MISCELLANEOUS

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Personnel Management, and was advised on 6-10-80 that no ~~(additional pertinent information)~~ (record) was found concerning the appointee.

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SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on 6-18-80 that (no record) ~~(no derogatory information)~~ ~~(no additional pertinent information)~~ was found concerning the appointee.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on 6-12-80 that the files contained ~~(a satisfactory credit record)~~ (no credit rating) (no record) for the appointee.

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On 6-10-80, SC [redacted] determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee ~~(relatives)~~.

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It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On 6-10-80, SC [redacted] determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the appointee ~~(relatives)~~.

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On 6-10-80, SC [redacted] searched the files of the U. S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the appointee.

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On [redacted], SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Montgomery County, Maryland Police Department and was advised that no identifiable adult criminal record could be located regarding the [redacted].

On [redacted], SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Prince Georges County, Maryland, Police Department and was advised that no identifiable adult criminal record could be located regarding the [redacted].

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

July 28, 1980

BY COURIER

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The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference is made to my letter dated June 20, 1980, which furnished you the results of an investigation concerning Mrs. Chloe Anthony Morrison.---

Mrs. Morrison indicated she attended Howard University, Washington, D. C., from 1949 to 1955, receiving a B.A. degree. This attendance was verified through associates.

Mrs. Morrison indicated she was employed by Howard University, Washington, D. C., from January, 1958, to June, 1964, as an instructor. This employment could not be verified as the current whereabouts of former supervisors and co-workers are unknown.

From June, 1964, to June, 1965, Mrs. Morrison was unemployed and residing in Lorain, Ohio, and Syracuse, New York.

Information has been received from the United States Secret Service indicating its files contain no record regarding Mrs. Morrison.

This completes our investigation.

Sincerely yours,

Oliver B. Revell
Assistant Director

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